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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH  
WASHINGTON

JUL 2 1975

MEMORANDUM

TO : Dr. Edward Proctor  
Deputy Director for Intelligence  
Central Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: Request for Release of Unclassified Data on China

The NSC Under Secretaries Subcommittee on Foreign Affairs Research (USC/FAR) called for the improvement of "external foreign affairs research on the People's Republic of China by increasing the exchange of well-ordered data between the government and the academic community," as one agreed research objective of the USC/FAR member agencies in the Second USC/FAR Consolidated Plan. A recently completed contract research study, commissioned by the Department of State and carried out in close consultation with CIA, recommended ways in which such exchange might usefully and feasibly be carried out. Subsequent discussion between your staff and mine has identified a number of specific steps that can now be taken. Accordingly I should like to request your cooperation in implementing some of those steps that involve data compiled by your agency. Specifically, I would ask that you release the following materials to the Department of Commerce's National Technical Information Service (NTIS), for reproduction and sale through regular NTIS channels to interested private researchers:

From Central Reference Service, computer tapes and file descriptions of

- the China FBIS portion of the AEGIS subject file
- the unclassified portion of the Chinese leader appearance file
- the major unclassified sections of the CHIP political, contacts, "CLCC bibliography," and "CLCC criticism" files

From the Office of Economic Research

- People's Republic of China: International Trade Handbook
- PRC Economic Indicators

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It is assumed that this action would not prejudice any other distribution you choose to make of these materials, and would not commit your staff to any production schedule that would not otherwise be established.



William G. Hyland, Chairman  
USC Subcommittee on Foreign  
Affairs Research

Ed:  
This sounds like a good idea  
but if you have special  
problems let's talk -

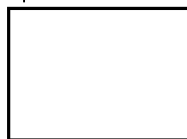
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CRS is the "staff" that has been discussing this with INR. CRS says it sees no problem, except that the PRC International Trade Handbook is already available through DOCEX and probably shouldn't be included.

Should CRS draft a reply?

*Yes ↑  
Harry informed  
11 July*



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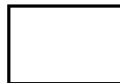
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Harry Eisenbeiss, D/CRS

EWP does want you to have someone draft a reply saying this procedure is OK and indicating when we would be able to make the items available. As you noted, reply should point out that the trade handbook is available through DOCEX and the photoduplication service.

He would like to know, for his own info, what the "CHIP political, contacts, CLCC bibliography and CLCC criticism" files consist of.



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